

BLAMESTAD YOU SPEND SO MUCH TIME HANGING AROUND THE WATER COOLER I'VE DECIDED TO NAME IT IN YOUR HONOR.

REAL?!!

OF COURSE NOT!! I DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE SARCASTIC RID CUE WHEN YOU HEAR IT.

I DO!!

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU SHOULDN'T TOY WITH A PERSON'S EMOTIONS LIKE THAT.

I HATE!!

HEARLY'S DECIDED TO READ "MOBY DICK"?

SNT THAT A BIT AMBITIOUS?

NOT REALLY. SHE'S READING THE ABRIDGED, TEE, VERSION.

OH.

IN THAT CASE, SHOULDN'T THEY CALL IT "MOBY MINNOW"?

AND YOU SAY I MARRIED YOU FOR COMIC RELIEF?

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YOU REALLY EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE ME BE BEING HAUNTED BY VAMPIRES?

YES -- EXPLAIN, BUT NOT HERE

COME MY -- MO IS WAITING

WELL...IT'S BETTER THAN THUMBING A RIDE

MY SPIDER-SENSE -- TINGLING AGAIN WHAT AM I GETTING INTO?

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Dad's Little Girl

MOM, GRAN IS MAD AT ME, AND SHE ORDERED ME TO RELAY HER GRIEVANCE.

WHAT IS IT?

THAT'S ALL?

SHE'S NOT SPEAKING TO YOU EITHER.

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YOU'RE HOME EARLY -
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

NOTHING, JACK
WOULDN'T
GIVE ME
ANY MORE
TONIGHT,
THAT'S ALL

WHY NOT?

HE SAID
I'D UPSET
THE BARMAID

HUH? I
SUPPOSE
YOU WERE
PESTERING
HER -

I WASN'T.
IF YOU
MUST KNOW,
I JUST
CALLED HER
'FATTY' -

NAUGHTY
BOY

Shandling

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THAT WAS ONE OF THE BEST WALLPAPERS I'VE EVER READ.

WOW! I DIDN'T KNOW THEY MADE IT INTO A MOVIE!

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WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, HAGAR?

I'VE LOST MY APPETITE, DR. ZOOK!

NO, SERIOUSLY—WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

I'VE LOST MY APPETITE, DR. ZOOK!

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SO YOU'RE HERE BY YOURSELF. THERE ARE NO OTHER FROGS?

YEP, I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT.

WHAT HAPPENED?

THEY ALL CROAKED!

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CEO AS SPOKESPERSON

SHOULDN'T I HOLD UP OUR PRODUCT INSTEAD OF LEANING ON A CHAIR?

NO!

THAT HELPED YOUR HAIR BUT YOU'RE STILL DRESSED LIKE A NUN

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Daddy told me that
making a speech
never worries
him a bit.

Bil Keane Billy

AN ACTUAL SIGHTING
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

I LOST 30 lbs. in 2 WEEKS!
GET THE HOW 595 1600

Found 30 lbs.
28 lbs.
Semi-hoop
Cell to sleep

Comedian **Tommy Chong** is 62
Singer **Bob Dylan** is 59
Actor **Gary Burghoff** is 57
Singer **Patti LaBelle** is 56
Actress **Priscilla Presley** is 55
Country singer **Mike Reed** is 53
Actor **Alfred Molina** is 47
Singer **Rosanne Cash** is 45
Actress **Kristin Scott Thomas** is 40
Actor-dancer **Gene Anthony Ray** is 37
Rock music trio **Vivian Trimble** is 37
Actor **Eric Close** is 33

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WORD SLEUTH

For Thursday, May 25

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't let a negative attitude get you down. People might be jealous of you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You find yourself fighting with people in positions of authority. Know when to back down.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Remember that you always have the power to see things from a more comfortable point of view.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Working as part of a large group might be challenging.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Make sure you have plenty of facts to back up your opinions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Spend some time reorganizing your home or office.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Participating in a new activity allows you to meet interesting new people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) The harmony of your home might be upset. Keep your temper in check.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You never know who you might meet when you talk to strangers!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Pay close attention to your money situation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) As the moon moves through your house, you get a much-needed burst of positive energy — leaving you feeling quite invigorated.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Volunteer your time whenever you think it does the most good.

By Bobby Wolff

South studied West's heart nine and disdainfully finished dummy's queen — he was sure West was being tricky. East took his king and returned a diamond, and South's slam was beyond salvation. To make matters worse, South also went wrong in clubs, and the slam went two down. "It's useful to remember tendencies of your opponents," remarked North. "But a winning heart finesse wouldn't help. Had it won, your problems in the minors would still remain. Besides, how could West have known he would lose the heart nine?"

NORTH
♠ A Q 10
♥ A Q 10
♦ 3
♣ A 10 0 7

WEST
♠ 1
♥ 9 8 7
♦ 10 8 2
♣ Q 8 3

EAST
♠ A 10 2
♥ A J 10 2
♦ K 10 5 4
♣ 6 7

SOUTH
♠ A J 9 8 6
♥ 6 2
♦ A J 10
♣ A 10

Vulnerable Both
Dealer: South

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
1 NT	Pass	5 ♦	All pass

Forcing raise
Maximum, no singleton
♥ Garber ace asking

One-over-lead. Heart nine

EXURPMJGDAXEVSQ
NKIFDAXVTS TQGM
JHFCAYWURAPNNLP
JHFDDBZXVTFITRQU
OMKIHFDSEBETZNO
YWVKTRLQOWREOR
NLKICLSBHAAOGFRG
DCAZARTXMYFRTNI
WVUSA&ELROCAKET
QONETRAMKLETNII
MKS AJWIHF OAPMO C

Tuesday's unlisted clue: GIFT
Find the listed words on the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Allstate	Compaq	Kmart	Target
AT&T	Enron	Merck	Texaco
Boeing	GTE	Safeway	Wal-Mart
Citigroup	Intel	Sears	

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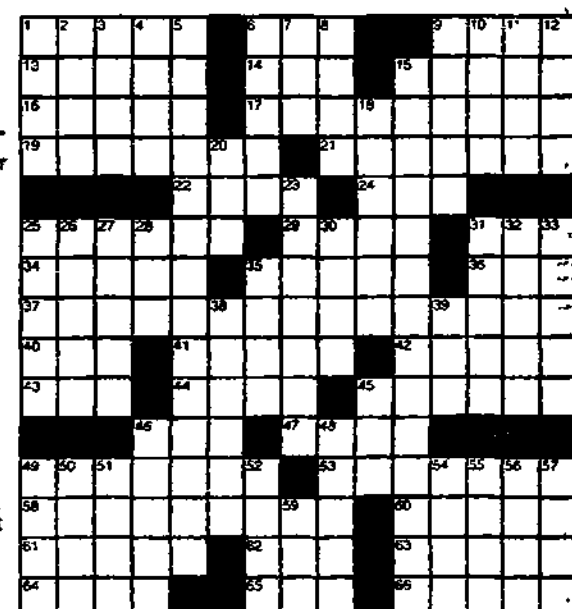
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1 Woody's "Scenes From-a-Mall" co-star	25 Unnamed	53 Still fresh
6 Manx of the house?	26 Fished	56 March of Time presentations
9 "Yes, ____"	28 Bread in the oven	60 Shylock's doing
13 Buccolic	31 Tub with a whirpool	61 Dog in "Blonde"
14 Leave breathless	34 Sars ____ type	62 Snapper trapped
15 "____ la vista, baby"	35 The silent brother	63 City in northern France
16 Susan Lucci's Emmy-winning soap role	36 Fancy calculator button	64 Wild revelry
17 Superman foe	37 John Philip Sousa, after a pregnant pause?	65 Hairstyles
19 1992 U.S. Open golf champion	40 Poetic preposition	66 Certain locks
21 Like some stores of old	41 Fedora Paris	
22 The "Untouchables" leader	42 Down time	
	43 Trnathlon part	
	44 Steak order	
	45 Pam soothe	
	46 Strong joe	
	47 Line on a map	
		DOWN
		1 Cy Young winner
		Saberhagen
		2 New money
		3 Fit
		4 Sail a zigzag course
		5 "Ishtar" director, after a pregnant pause?

S	N	A	F	U	S	E	L	F	C	H	E	W
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26 1940s- 60s

Indian PM
interested

27 inexperienced
28 far part

30 Globes

31 Smart

32 Stuffed animal

22 Ticked 64

35 to the

throne

38 Graves

counterpart
30 Olda, neighbor

45 Proscenre

46 Slovenly	54 China setting
48 Gives the boot	55 Like dishwater
49 Word processing command	56 Creator of Perry and Della
50 Approach	57 Balking needs,
51 Gulp of liquor	59 Many an August birth
52 Enrapture	

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